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2. This is a Si	ECOND or SUBSEQUE	NT submission of items concerning a filing u	nder 35 U.S.C. 371.
3 XX This expres	ss request to begin nationa	al examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) ne applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(at any time rather than delay
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5. 🗶 A copy of t	the International Applicati	on as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))	
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		e claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 37	1 (c)(3)).
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10. A translation (35 U.S.C. 3	of the annexes of the Int $71(c)(5)$.	ernational Preliminary Examination Report u	inder PCT Article 36
Items 11. to 16.	below concern document	t(s) or information included:	
II. 🔀 An Informat	ion Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	
12. 🔲 An assignme	ent document for recording	g. A separate cover sheet in compliance with	37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
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4. A substitute s	specification.		
5. A change of	power of attorney and/or a	address letter.	
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